

52. (New) The energy-conserving microprocessor or CPU of claim 48, wherein said keep-alive circuitry is adapted to establish circuit communication with an interfacing means provided for transmitting a signal issued from an external manual-operable means so as to request said keep-alive circuitry to perform a requested activity selectively when said keep-alive power or said main power is present.


53. (New) The energy-conserving microprocessor or CPU of claim 48, wherein said main circuitry is adapted to establish circuit communication with an interfacing means provided for transmitting a signal issued from an external manual-operable means so as to request said main circuitry to perform a requested activity when said main power is present.

#### REMARKS

By this preliminary amendment before official action, applicant has added new claims 48-53 related to the energy-conserving microprocessor or central processor unit (CPU) that is also embodied in the context of Applicant's specification, for instance at page 7 lines 28-31, page 8 lines 8-15, page 9 lines 8-33, page 10 lines 3-8 and 18-23, page 12 lines 3-4 and 28-33, page 13 lines 6-8 and 19-23, page 15 lines 3-8, page 15 lines 9-16, page 17 claim 8, page 18 claims 14 and 15, and page 21 claims 31 and 36.

No new matter has been presented by the above preliminary amendment before official action. Should the Examiner have any questions with respect to any matter of the divisional application, Applicant may be reached at (248) 737-0133 by phone.

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